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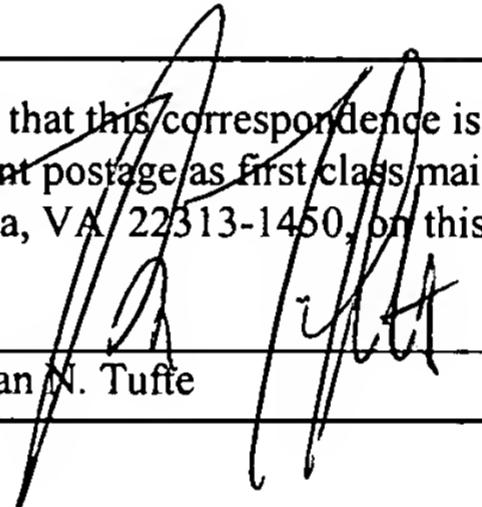
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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Official Action of the Examiner mailed July 9, 2003, setting a three-month shortened statutory period for response ending October 9, 2003.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.